



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to bring to your attention some important messages and dates for the next few weeks as our thoughts turn to Christmas 2024.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the P4 children's First Confession which was due to take place on 27th of November has been cancelled. This will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Every Christmas, the staff of the school are overwhelmed by the generosity shown by parents. We as a School Community are very mindful of the difficult circumstances many families find themselves in and therefore this year, we would prefer that no Christmas gifts are given to staff members.

In the lead up to Christmas we have many events planned which we hope will ensure that the Christmas Spirit continues to thrive in our school. Please find below a list of important dates that we have also added to the School Calendar on our School Website.

- Friday 22nd November: Miss Gibney's class to host Assembly at 9:15am.
- Thursday 28th November: Friends of St Colman's Parent's Group Family Table Quiz.
- Friday 29th November: Open morning for parents of children due to begin school in September 2025.
- Friday 29th November: P1 Class to host Assembly at 9:15am.
- Wednesday 4th December. School Choir to sing in Rushmere Shopping Centre 11am.
- Thursday 5th December: Student Council Christmas Jumper Bring and Buy sale.
- Friday 6th December: Frist Friday "Mince Pie" Mass 10:30am.
- Friday 13th December: Whole School to attend "Rapunzel" Pantomime in the Marketplace Theatre Armagh.
- Wednesday 18th December: P1-P4 Christmas Play 1pm / P5-P7 Christmas Play 6pm.
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Party and Christmas Jumper dress up day.
- Friday 20th December: School finished for Christmas holidays at 12pm.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated,

Mr Tighe.